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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I like my local competitive provider who I use for years, I am glad they are doing business in my neighborhood, not just big telecom providers. I am using competitive DSL and telephone services and I am looking forward to the new fiber service they are bringing this year. I am frequently working from home and both services I am using from the local competitive provider are critical to me and my family. I support broadband competition.

The petitioned price hikes will increase cost of internet and telephone services for me and other households like mine.

I value competitive choice and oppose the USTelecom petition.

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